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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose to have a local competitive internet provider. Their coverage is very reasonable and has been for years.

I totally support them and do not wish to have to go to a larger more removed provider. They have been very responsive if I find the need for technical support. They also provide telephone service to me which has been outstanding. I live in a rural community and their DSL service has been far better than my previous provider. Unfortunately my partner and I have had AT&T at our business and we have constant problems with very unsatisfactory service when we have problems. Dealing with big companies means we are less important. Please do not mess with things. Better competition translates to better service. As stated above, my provider is local and that means supporting local business as well.

Sincerely,

Bruce Dunham